

House File 179

H-1004

1 Amend House File 179 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 31 and inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 481A.48, subsections 5 and 6, Code 2019,
4 are amended to read as follows:

5 5. The commission shall establish one or more pistol
6 or revolver seasons for hunting deer as separate firearm
7 seasons or to coincide with one or more other firearm deer
8 hunting seasons. Any pistol or revolver ~~firing a magnum~~
9 ~~three hundred fifty-seven thousandths of one inch caliber or~~
10 ~~larger, centerfire, straight wall ammunition propelling an~~
11 ~~expanding-type bullet with a barrel length of at least four~~
12 inches and firing straight wall or other centerfire ammunition
13 propelling an expanding-type bullet with a maximum diameter of
14 no less than three hundred fifty thousandths of one inch and
15 no larger than five hundred thousandths of one inch and with
16 a published or calculated muzzle energy of five hundred foot
17 pounds or higher is legal for hunting deer during the pistol or
18 revolver seasons. ~~The commission shall adopt rules to allow~~
19 ~~black powder pistols or revolvers for hunting deer. The rules~~
20 ~~shall not allow pistols or revolvers with shoulder stock or~~
21 ~~long-barrel modifications. The barrel length of a pistol or~~
22 ~~revolver used for deer hunting shall be at least four inches.~~
23 The rules may limit types of ammunition projectiles. A person
24 who is ~~sixteen~~ twenty years of age or less shall not hunt deer
25 with a pistol or revolver unless that person is accompanied and
26 under direct supervision throughout the hunt by a responsible
27 person with a valid hunting license who is at least twenty-one
28 years of age, with the consent of a parent, guardian, or spouse
29 who is at least twenty-one years of age, pursuant to section
30 724.22, subsection 5. A person possessing a prohibited pistol
31 or revolver while hunting deer commits a scheduled violation
32 under section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph "h", subparagraph
33 (5).

34 6. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
35 allowing the use of ~~straight wall~~ cartridge rifles to hunt deer

1 as follows:

2 a. A ~~straight-wall~~ cartridge rifle may be used to hunt deer
3 during youth and disabled deer hunting season and first and
4 second shotgun deer hunting seasons by a person who has a valid
5 deer hunting license and is otherwise qualified to hunt.

6 b. A ~~straight-wall~~ cartridge rifle that is allowed pursuant
7 to [this subsection](#) shall be of the same caliber and use the
8 same straight wall ammunition as is allowed for use in a pistol
9 or revolver for hunting deer as provided in [subsection 5](#).
10 In addition, the commission shall provide, by rule, for the
11 use of straight wall ammunition under [this subsection](#) that
12 meets ballistics specifications similar to the requirements
13 for straight wall ammunition allowed for use in a pistol or
14 revolver for hunting deer as provided in [subsection 5](#).

15 c. A person possessing a prohibited rifle while hunting deer
16 commits a scheduled violation under section 805.8B, subsection
17 3, paragraph "h", subparagraph (6). In addition, the hunting
18 privileges of a person convicted of possessing a prohibited
19 rifle while hunting deer shall be suspended for two years.>

20 2. Page 1, by striking lines 22 and 23 and inserting
21 <ammunition. A person who is ~~sixteen~~ twenty years of age ~~or~~
22 ~~less shall not~~ may hunt deer with a pistol or revolver as long
23 as that person has completed a hunter education course pursuant
24 to section 483A.27 and the>

25 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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